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COMPOSITIONS OF
DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of three months for responding to an Office Action mailed August 24, 2001. As the Action set a three month period for response, this request extends the response period to February 24, 2002. That day being a Sunday, this paper is timely filed. A check in the amount of \$920.00 as the fee for this request is enclosed. However, should this amount be incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any deficiency in payment and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

Respectfully submitted,

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